

Application No. 10/649,537  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the paragraph **Abstract of the Disclosure** with the following amended paragraph:

A zoom lens device has a zoom lens system having a plurality of lens units; and an image sensor converting an optical image formed by the zoom lens system, into electric image data. Lens surfaces constituting the zoom lens system are all refracting surfaces. Zooming is performed by varying the distances between the lens units. The following conditions are satisfied:

$$\underline{3.1 \leq f_w/f_t \leq 5.5} \quad \underline{3.1 \leq f_t/f_w \leq 5.5}$$

where  $f_w$  is the focal length of the zoom lens system in the shortest focal length condition, and  $f_t$  is the focal length of the zoom lens system in the longest focal length condition.